

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ A system for supplying an internal combustion engine with a liquid fuel, comprising a tank, a pipe for the circulation of hot fuel between the engine and the tank and at least one sealed composite junction conduit for joining the pipe to the tank, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the composite junction conduit comprises at least two hollow components (1,2) each based on a different plastic, the said components being mechanically attached to each other and in communication with each other and include, between them, an overmoulded seal (6).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ The system according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the two hollow components (1,2) are mechanically attached by means of a catching element (7) that forms part of one of the components and is embedded in the constituent plastic of the other component.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ The system according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one of the two hollow components (1,2) includes a nozzle (2) that is engaged in a socket (1) of the other component and in that the socket (1) is hermetically coupled to a tank and the nozzle (2) is hermetically coupled to a hose.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ The system according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the plastic of the socket (1) is selected from olefin (co)polymers, the plastic of the nozzle (2) is selected from lactam-derived (co)polymers, polyamide resins and polyacetals and the seal (6) is made of an elastomer selected from nitrils and fluoroelastomers.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ The system according to Claim 4,
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the plastic of the nozzle (2) is polyoxymethylen (POM).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~System~~ The system according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein a metal disc (8) is inserted between the two components (1, 2).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Method~~ A method of manufacturing a tank comprised in a system according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein a sealed composite junction conduit for joining the pipe to the tank, is manufactured by joining a first hollow component made of a plastic to a second hollow component made of a different plastic, in such a way that the first component (2) is firstly formed by moulding, this first component and a plastic seal (6) are then deposited in a mould, and then the second component (1) is formed by moulding, in the said mould, over the first component and the seal.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 7,
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first hollow component (2) is provided with a catching element (7) that is then embedded in the plastic of the second component (1) during moulding of the latter.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 8,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein, for moulding the first component (2), a plastic having a higher thermal resistance than that of the plastic of the second component (1) is selected.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~any one of Claims~~
~~7 to 9, characterized in that~~ Claim 7, wherein, before the second component (1) is formed, a
metal disc (8) is placed in the mould containing the first component (2).